

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 WARSAW 00585 301251Z

45

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AEC-05 CIAE-00 H-01 INR-07 IO-10 L-02

NSAE-00 OIC-02 OMB-01 PA-01 PM-03 PRS-01 SAJ-01

SAM-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 TRSE-00 RSC-01 NSC-05

ACDA-05 BIB-01 CU-02 DODE-00 NIC-01 /086 W

----- 094203

R 301212Z JAN 75

FM AMEMBASSY WARSAW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3169

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BERLIN

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

USDEL CSCE GENEVA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USMISSION USNATO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

USDEL MBFR VIENNA

C O N F I D E N T I A L WARSAW 0585

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PL, UR, XH, XG

SUBJECT: OLSZOWSKI VISIT TO MOSCOW; CSCE

REF: WARSAW 497(NOTAL)

1. A KNOWLEDGEABLE AND WELL-CONNECTED POLISH JOURNALIST

TOLD EMBOFF ON JANUARY 29 THAT POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER

OLSZOWSKI WAS CALLED TO MOSCOW JANUARY 21-22 PRIMARILY

TO DISCUSS CSCE. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, THE SOVIETS

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 WARSAW 00585 301251Z

ARE ANXIOUS TO MOVE PHASE 2 TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION

IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS BEFORE THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SURRENDER OF NAZI GERMANY AND WILL BE BRIEFING ALL OF THE WARSAW PACT FOREIGN MINISTERS, ONE BY ONE, ON TACTICS. WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT TO THE SOURCE THAT BASKET THREE REMAINS THE BIGGEST STICKING POINT, HE NODDED AND ADDED THAT THE SOVIETS WILL OFFER BASKET THREE CONCESSIONS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE JOURNALIST DID NOT REVEAL THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION ON THE OLSZOWSKI VISIT, LATER IN THE CONVERSATION, DURING DISCUSSION OF ANOTHER SUBJECT, HE MENTIONED HAVING MET BRIEFLY THE PREVIOUS DAY WITH RYSZARD FRELEK, DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF THE PZPR CENTRAL COMMITTEE. SINCE THE SOURCE IS ONE OF THE SENIOR, TRUSTED, FOREIGN-AFFAIRS JOURNALISTS HERE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT FRELEK BRIEFED HIM IN GENERAL TERMS ON THE OLSZOWSKI VISIT, AS WELL AS HIS OWN JANUARY 23-24 MEETINGS IN MOSCOW WITH CPSU CC OFFICIALS, WHICH ACCORDING TO POLISH PRESS SOURCES, INCLUDED PONOMAREV AND KATUSHEV.

DAVIES

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: BRIEFINGS, MINISTERIAL VISITS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 JAN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975WARSAW00585
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750034-0565
From: WARSAW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975015/aaaaadwz.tel
Line Count: 83
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 WARSAW 497(NOTA
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 APR 2003 by MartinML>; APPROVED <03 APR 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: OLSZOWSKI VISIT TO MOSCOW; CSCE
TAGS: PFOR, PL, UR, XH, XG, CSCE
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006